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In re Application of:)
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NARASIMHAN, Mukundan et al.) Group Art Unit: 2826
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For: DIELECTRIC BARRIER LAYER) Confirmation No.: 5786
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Sir:

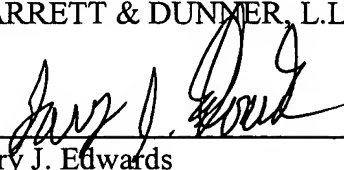
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated August 30, 2005, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Species I through Species XII. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species I, Figure 1C. Claims 1-39 read on this embodiment. At least claim 1 is generic to all of the Species I through Species XII.

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